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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-1312-C)

PATENT

In application of:

Kopreski

Serial No. 09/966,515

Filed: September 28, 2001

For: Method Enabling the Use of Extracellular
(RNA Extracted from Plasma or Serum to
Detect, Monitor or Evaluate Cancer

Before the Examiner:

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Group Art Unit: 1634

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

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 - a. Response to Official Action
2. With respect to additional fees:
 - a. No additional fee is required.
3. Please charge the full amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **13-2490**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and this paper, as described in paragraph 1 herein above, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, as Express Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 4th day of September 2002.

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